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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIMITSU TETSUI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORILLO, J.C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/667,651 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 : RCE FILED: HEREWITH  
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 14, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 23, 2008, and the Final Rejection dated December 14, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.